



FAFSA

Graduation Requirement



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FAFSA PROCESS

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CREATE A FAFSA ID

- Student and one parent/guardian must create a FAFSA ID at studentaid.gov.
- Write down your FAFSA ID and password and keep it in a safe place.



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GATHER YOUR INFORMATION

- Collect all required documents and information (See list at right) before you begin.



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COMPLETE FAFSA

- Go to studentaid.gov and log in.
- Complete the **2027-2028** FAFSA.
- List colleges you plan to attend.



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SUBMIT & FORWARD CONFIRMATION

- After submission, you will receive a confirmation email.
- **Counselors DO NOT have access to your FAFSA account, you must FORWARD your confirmation email..**



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OPT OUT OPTION

- If you do not want to complete FAFSA at this time, you must complete an OPT OUT form.
- **Completing the OPT OUT form means you may still complete FAFSA at a later time.**

MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED



Social Security Number
(Student and Parent)



FSA ID
(Student and Parent)



2025 Federal Tax Returns, W-2s, and Other Records
(Student and Parent)



Bank Statements and Investment Records
(Student and Parent)



Records of Untaxed Income
(Child support, etc.)
(Student and Parent)



Number in Household & Number in College
(Include student)



Driver's License
(If applicable)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



COLLEGE PRIORITY DEADLINE
JANUARY 19



DEADLINE FOR FAFSA/OPT OUT
MARCH 31



IMPORTANT!



ONCE YOUR FAFSA IS COMPLETED.
FORWARD YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO:
laura.cassidy@cfisd.net

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FAFSA OR OPT OUT IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR THE CLASS OF 2027.